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Docket: 0756-2427

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
SHUNPEI YAMAZAKI et al)
Serial No. 10/056,054) Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: 01/28/2002) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/078,240 and 10/081,767.

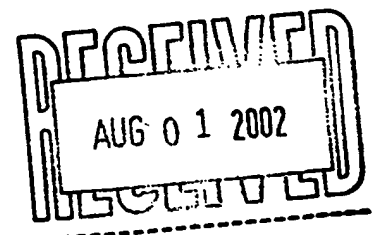
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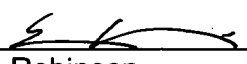
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